



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

14 March 2007

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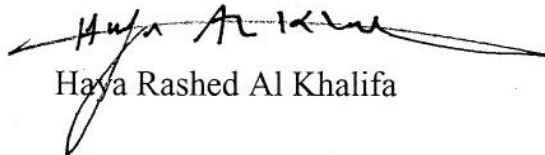
I have the honour to transmit to you draft resolutions A/61/L.54 and A/61/L.55 on the strengthening of the capacity of the Organization on Peacekeeping Operations and to advance the disarmament agenda, respectively. These draft resolutions are the result of thorough, open, transparent and inclusive consultations involving all Member States. They reflect in my view a balanced outcome around which we can all rally.

I wish to warmly congratulate Their Excellencies Ambassador Løvald, Permanent Representative of Norway, and Ambassador Kariyawasam, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka, the two facilitators on Disarmament; and Their Excellencies, Ambassador Salgueiro, Permanent Representative of Portugal, and Ambassador Rosselli, Permanent Representative of Uruguay, the two facilitators on Peacekeeping Operations, for their tireless efforts in supporting me in the conduct of these important consultations.

I am pleased to inform you that the General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting tomorrow, Thursday 15 March 2007 at 3pm, to take action on the two aforementioned draft resolutions.

I trust we will be able to adopt these two draft resolutions by consensus, as we need to provide the Secretary-General with strong and unequivocal support in the discharge of his duties.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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